

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace page 5, lines 9-14 with the following:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION:

The main object of the new Voice, Video and Data (VVDL) telephone lead-in cable is to prevent moisture penetration into the core of the VVDL cable, when it is used in the overhead service and exposed to moisture penetration from rain, or when said cable is installed in underground ducts and directly exposed to extremely moist environments.